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- 1. The Ministry of Health is preparing a new decree according to which long lasting incurable illnesses will no longer be taken care of in hospitals. Such cases will be placed into nursing homes, i.e., houses of former landowners. There will be only a minimum of medical personnel to supervise; wherever possible the patients will be returned to their families. This decree will not apply to patients afflicted with contagious diseases.
- During the last quarter of 1954 the following number of nurses have left Hungary:

October: For China 54 female nurses 15 male nurses For Albania 12 female nurses 2 male nurses For Korea 25 female nurses November: For China 72 female nurses 50 male nurses For Albania 5 female nurses December: For China 50 female nurses 70 male nurses

For Albania 10 female nurses 25X1

3. Foreign service contracts for nurses run for three years. Under the present regulations there is no guarantee that Hungarians will work in their own national units but they may be employed by the receiving country wherever needed.

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